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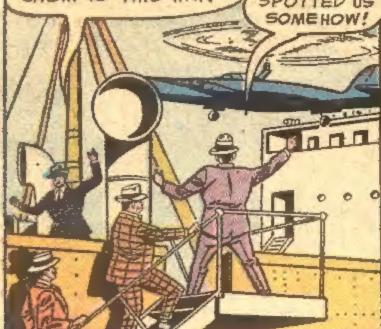






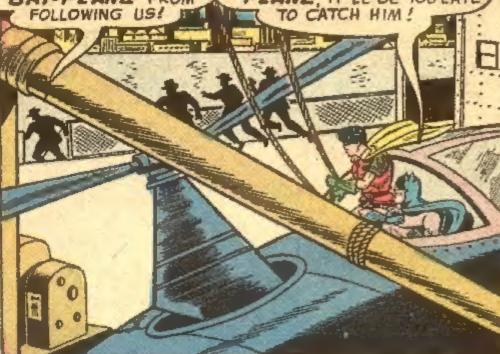
COME ON -- KING ERIC'S CABIN IS THIS WAY!

NO, WAIT-BATMAN SPOTTED US



THEN, WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE AND TRY AGAIN CRANE WILL KEEP THE BAT-PLANE FROM

THAT'S MAYNE MALAN, A WANTED THIEF! BUT BY THE TIME WE GET THIS CRANE OFF THE BAT-PLANE, IT'LL BE TOO LATE



AND AS HIGH-POWERED THIEVES MAKE A FAST ESCAPE ...

I'M KING ERIC OF NORANIA, AND THESE ARE CHANCELLOR ZARITS AND COUNT VIRAS! I CERTAINLY ENJOYED SEEING THE FAMOUS

BATMAN IN

THAT ATTEMPT I'LL VOUCH WAS AIMED AT YOU, FOR HIS MAJESTY'S YOUR MAJESTY! SAFETY .. YOU'RE IF I CAN NOT SAFE! SEE HIM ALONE!

SHORTLY, IN THE KING'S CABIN ... PERHAPS ... BUT I SO THAT'S WHAT THOSE CROOKS WERE AFTER .. THE CROWN JEWELS OF NORANIA! IT WAS RISKY

TO BRING THEM!

MUST WEAR THEM WHEN I MAKE AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL SPEECH HERE! YOU SEE, I'VE COME TO TRY AND GET A LOAN THAT MY COUNTRY





YOU MEAN YOU'LL MALAN IS A RUTHLESS IMPERSONATE CROOK, AND I'M ME, AND I'LL AFRAID YOU'RE BECOME 4 IN GRAVE DANGER BATMAN? YOUR MAJESTY! THAT'S WHY I WANT THAT WOULD BE A THRILL!



THUS, AS THE LINER NEARS THE DOCKS, THE MAKE-UP SKILL OF BATMAN TRANSFORMS HIM INTO A DOUBLE

OF KING ERIC ... UNDERSTAND! IT WILL BE A GREAT ADVENTURE FOR ME, HOPE YOU'LL PARDON THE SCREEN.... I CAN'T BEING THE BATMAN OF LET EVEN YOU SEE WHOM I'VE READ SO MUCH! MY REAL FACE UNTIL





MAY WE HAVE

YOU IN YOUR

CROWN,

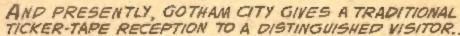
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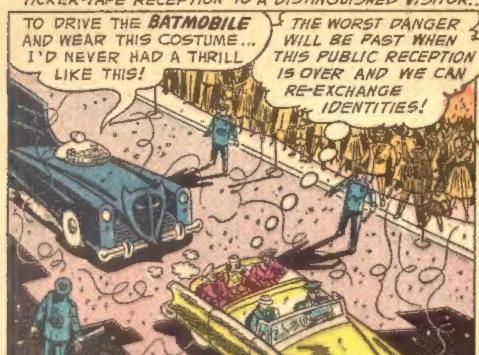
KING

A PICTURE OF

### BATMAN







BUT LATER, IN THE GOTHAM CITY MANSION LOANED TO KING ERIC, BATMAN FINDS IT'S EASIER TO START PLAYING KING THAN TO STOP...

NO, I WANT TO KEEP
ON BEING BATMAN-ER--I MEAN, I WANT
YOU TO PLAY MY PART
TILL THOSE CROOKS ARE
TO GU
CAUGHT AND ALL

PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT.

ROBIN WILL LOOK

AFTER YOU, AND

YOU TWO CAN STAY

NEARBY, PRETENDING
TO GUARD ME!



### BATMAN HAS FACED REPORTERS BEFORE -- BUT NOT AS ROYALTY ... HIS MAJESTY HMM ... THAT

TELEVISION CITY, AND NOT UNTIL THEN !

WEAR IT TOMORROW,
WHEN HE MAKES A SPEECH TROUBLE!

WHEN HE REPAIRS TO HIS PRIVATE BEDROOM.

WHY, THE JEWELS IN THIS CROWN AND SCEPTER
ARE FAKE! IT CAN'T BE JUST A SAFETY
PRECAUTION, OR THEY'D HAVE TOLD ME
ABOUT IT! LOOKS LIKE THE JEWELS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN STOLEN -- BUT



SKILLFULL QUESTIONING OF TWO TRUSTED OFFICIALS ONLY DEEPENS THE MYSTERY...

BUT THERE'S NO NEED OH -- OF COURSE! TO INSPECT THE CROWN JEWELS AGAIN -- THEY IF THAT'S TRUE. WERE INSPECTED THE FAKE GEMS BEFORE WE SAILED! WERE SUBSTITUTED AND ONLY WE THREE HAVE HAD ACCESS DURING THE VOYAGE BUT BY WHICH MAN? TO THEM! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT! WONDER WHERE ROBIN

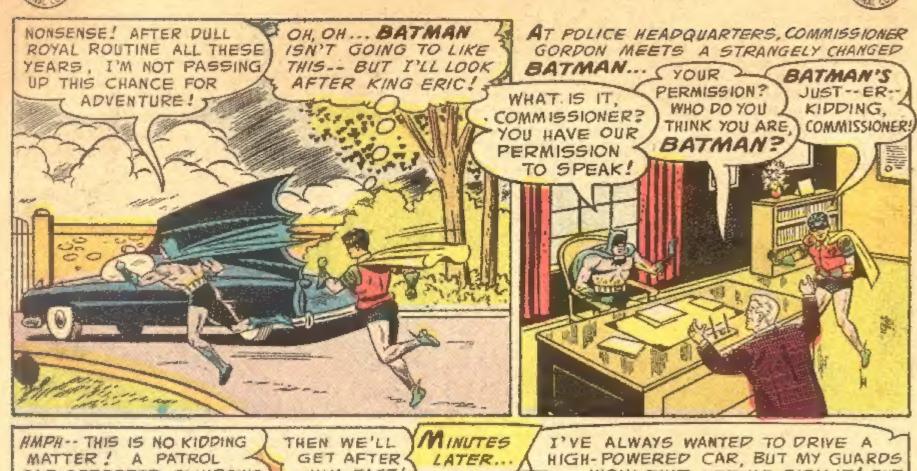
TO HIS DISMAY, ROBIN IS BURDENED WITH A

LOOK... THE BAT-SIGNAL!
I'VE READ ALL ABOUT
IT... WE MUST ANSWER
ITS SUMMONS AT
ONCE!

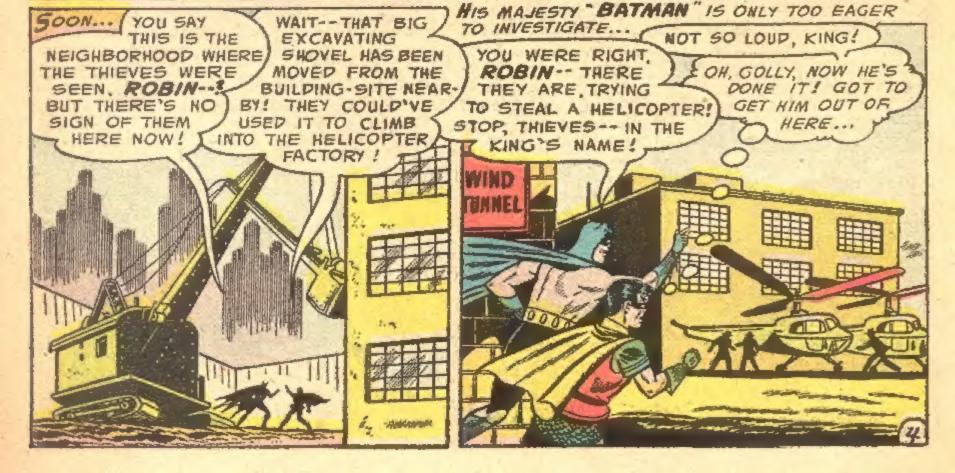
BUT YOUR MAJESTY,
I MEAN -- ER-BATMAN... YOU
SHOULD STAY
HERE!











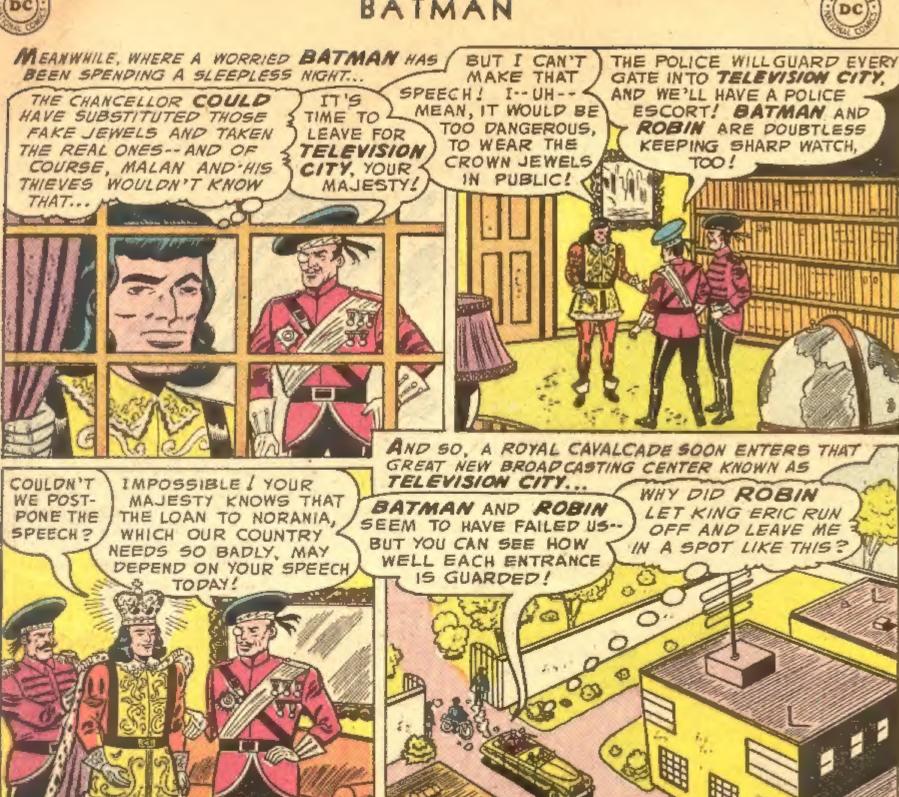














PRESENTLY, AS THE SHAKY "KING "BEGINS

















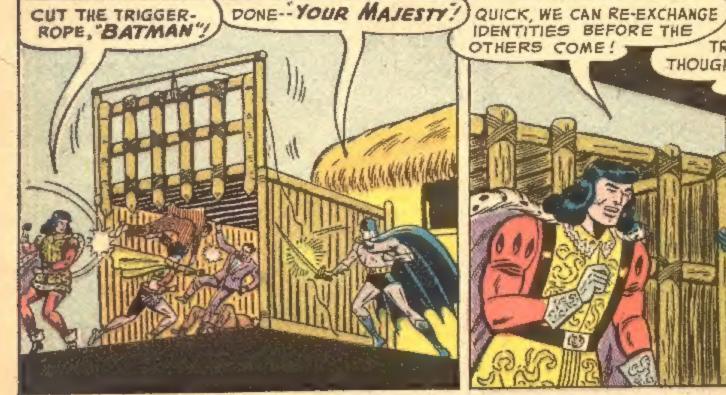


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AND SOON, WITH BATMAN HIM-

BY THE WAY -- YOU YES -- IN CASE THE HAVE THE REAL LOAN WAS REFUSED, I MEANT TO PUTUP JEWELS, HAVEN'T YOU? YOU'RE THE JEWELS FOR THE ONLY ONE SECURITY, WITHOUT WHO COULD ANYONE KNOWING! HAVE SWITCHED BUT THANKS TO YOUR SPEECH. THEM! THAT WON'T BE



SO DAYS LATER, WHEN A GREAT SHIP SETS SAIL .. YES -- BUT HE'S HE'S A A TERRIBLE SWELL BATMAN! PERSON THAT'S ONE AND A JOB NOT EVEN A KING CAN KING, FILL! ROBIN:







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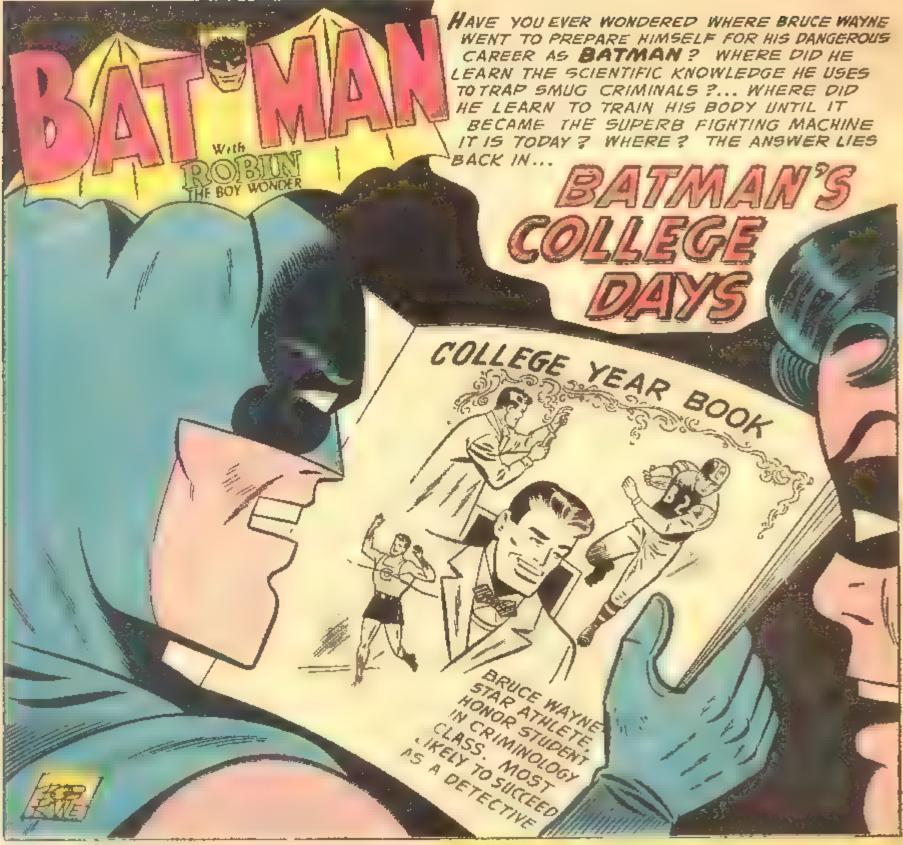
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ONE MORNING, BRUCE WAYNE, WEALTHY PLAY-BOY AND GUARDIAN OF YOUNG DICK GRAYSON, RECEIVES AN INTERESTING LETTER...

I WISH I COULD SEE

HMM! YOU'VE BEEN

INVITED TO A THREE SOME OF THE OLD DAY CRUISE ON A GANG AGAN BUT YACHT FOR A REUNION I CAN'T TAKETIME WITH SOME PALS FROM YOUR OLD COLLEGE WORK, PICK!

THEIR WORK? WHEN THEIR IDENTITIES ARE
MASKED, THIS MAN AND YOUTH ARE THOSE
FAMED CRIME-FIGHTERS -- BATMAN AND

ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER!

IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET THESE

DAYS, BATMAN... I CAN HANDLE

ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COME UP,

SO WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE

REUNION AFTER ALL!







AT THAT TIME

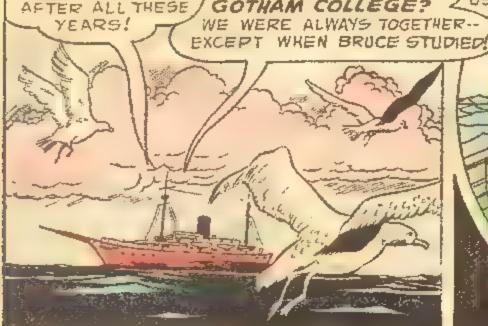
I HAD A GOOD REASON ..



REMEMBER THE GREAT BRUCE, IT'S GREAT SEFING YOU AGAIN AFTER ALL THESE

GOTHAM COLLEGE?

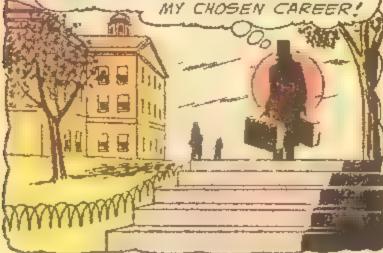
ONE THING I NEVER UNDER-STOOD IS WHY YOU TOOK A COURSE IN CRIMINOLOGY EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER DUSED IT IN LATER LIFE!



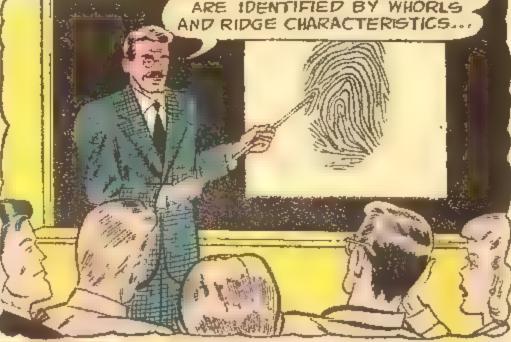


YES -- A GOOD REASON INDEED! AS BRUCE'S THOUGHTS WHIRL HIM BACK TO THE PAST, TO THAT FIRST DAY HE CAME TO COLLEGE ... WHEN MY

PARENTS WERE KILLED BY A BANDIT I SWORE I'D DEDICATE MY LIFE TO FIGHTING CRIME! NOW I'M READY TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR



FROM THAT DAY ON, BRUCE WORKED HARD TO MASTER THE COLLEGE'S COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ... ALL FINGERPRINTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY WHORLS AND RIDGE CHARACTERISTICS.



OTHER STUDENTS COULD TAKE TIME TO RELAY, BUT NOT BRUCE,

HOW ABOUT SORRY, PETE BOWDING WITH I'VE GOT SOME LAB WORK TO DO US TONIGHT.



YOU CAN STOP A SUDDEN QUESTION INTER-RUPTS BRUCE'S RECOLLECTIONS.

BY THE WAY, I, AE BEEN WONDERING WHO'S OUR ABOUT THAT HOST ON MYSELF ... OUR THIS CRUISE? INVITATIONS NOBODY SEEMS WERE UNSIGNED! TO KNOW!

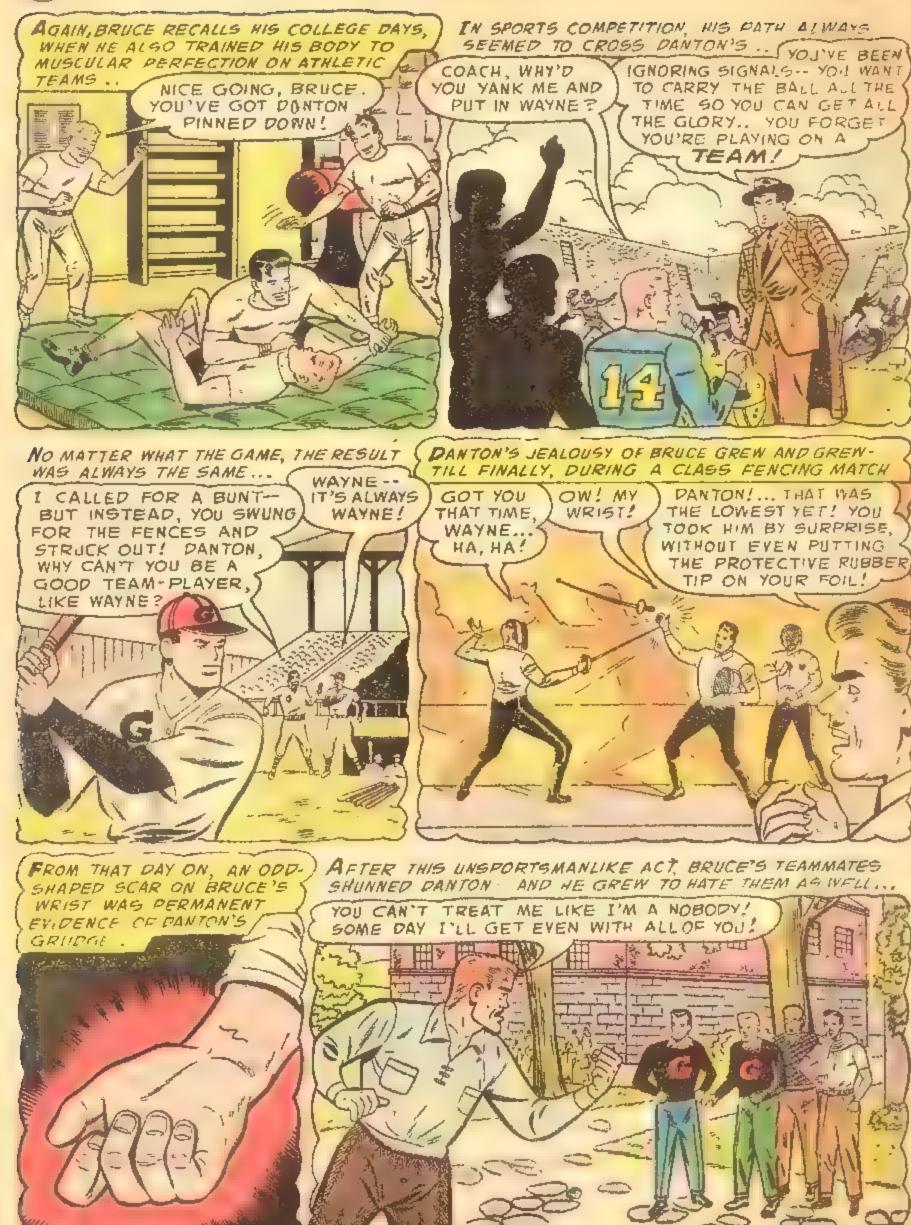




WONDERING, GENTLEMEN!















THERE ARE THREE MORE MINES
AHEAD -- BUT I ANCHORED THEM
SO THAT THEY FLOAT BELOW THE
SURFACE AND CAN'T BE SEEN! THIS
YACHT IS DRIFTING TOWARDS THEM



I'VE SMASHED THE RADIO -- YOU FOOL WHAT AND DESTROYED THE VESSEL'S ABOUT YOU? IF STEERING APPARATUS -- SO THIS YACHT BLOWS UP THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY YOU'LL DIE TOO!





ME THAT I HAVE A BAD
WEART. THAT MY DAYS
ARE NUMBERED ANYHOW!
SO I MIGHT AS WELL
DIE NOW, AND TAKE
YOU ALL WITH ME...
HA, HA!

WE'RE TRAPPED THEY'RE TO SURVIVE TO SURVIVE TO SURVIVE THEY WON'T THEY WON'T TO SURVIVE THEY WON'T TO SURVIVE THEY WON'T TO SURVIVE



DOWN BELOW, BRUCE SWIFTLY SHEDS
HIS OUTER GARB. THEY'RE IN
A BAD PANIC. SOME BODY'S GOT
TO TAKE CHARGE IN THIS EMER.
GENCY-SOME BODY THEY'LL OBEY THEY SOMEBODY WILL HAVE TO BE







MHA' AEE ..



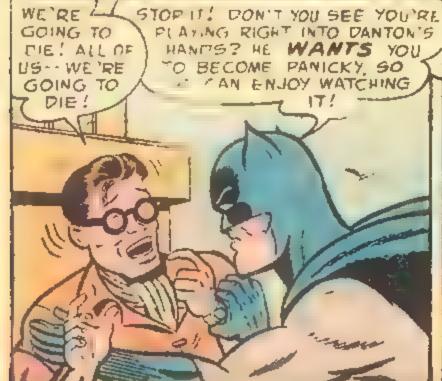
I'LL TAKE THAT RIFLE -- BEFORE AT EVERYBODY BELOW!

AS THEY GRAPPLE, DANTON'S CLAWING HAND ACCIDENTALLY PULLS DOWN BATMAN'S RIGHT GLOVE SO THAT. OH, OH. . DANTON'S RECOGNIZED THE WHAT -- ? ONLY ONE MAN HAS SCAR! HE KNOWS A SCAR LIKE THAT! BATMAN MY IDENTITY. MUST BE

THUS, IT IS WITH A SENSE OF DREAD THAT BATMAN CARRIES PANTON TO THE DECK ... I WAS ... UH. . WHAT ARE HIDING BELOW! I'I SUSPECTED DANTON MIGHT TRY SOMETHING, BUT YOU DOING HERE, I HAD NO IDEA HE'D GO THIS FAR! BATMAN?



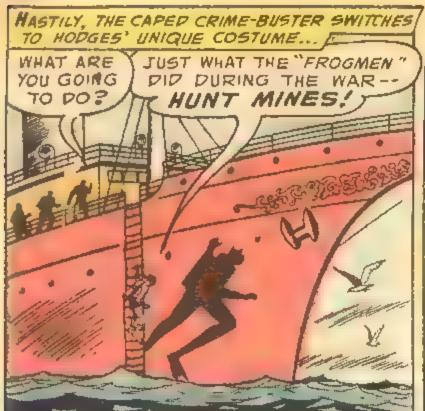




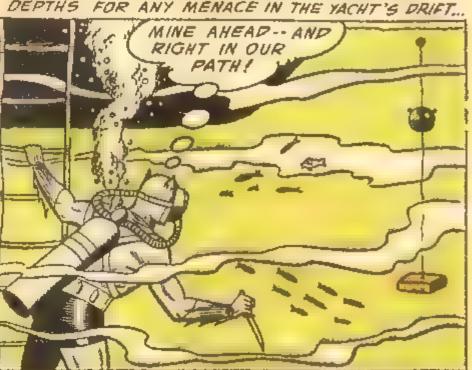
BESIDES, WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING BACK ALIVE! HODGES I THOUGHT YOU'RE A SKIN-DIVING FAN., DID I'D DO SOME YOU BRING ANY GEAR WITH YOU? SKIN-DIVING DURING THE CRUISE ..

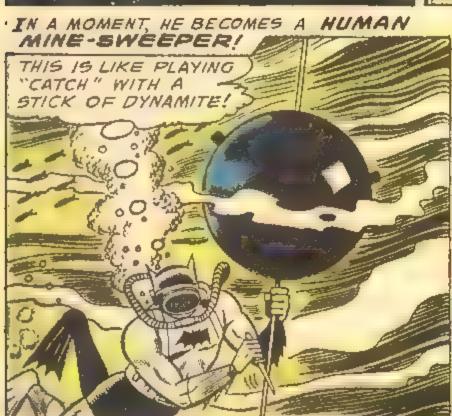






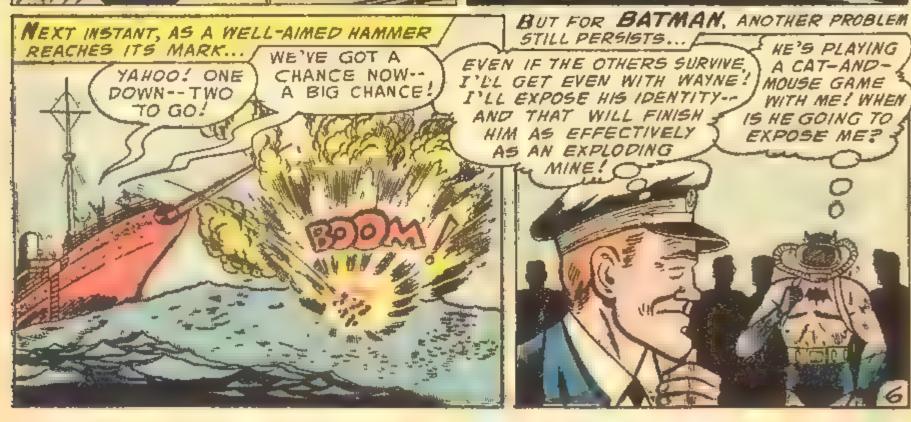
CLINGING TO THE LADDER DANGLING BELOW THE SURFACE, BATMAN CAREFULLY SCANS THE DEPTHS FOR ANY MENACE IN THE YACHT'S DRIFT...





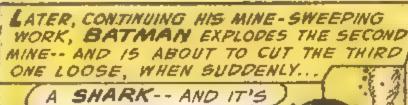
AS THE FREED EXPLOSIVE POPS TO THE SURFACE, BATMAN SPEEDS BACK TO THE YACHT DRIFTING TOWARDS IT...

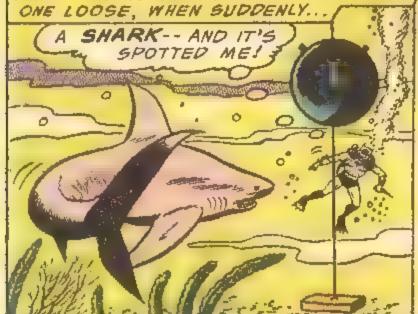
HURRY... GET ME A HAMMER OR A WRENCH... ANYTHING THAT'S HEAVY METAL!



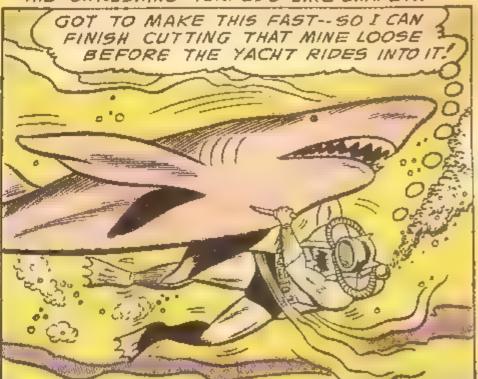








KNIFE IN HAND, BATMAN RISES TO MEET THE ONRUSHING TORPEDO-LIKE SHAPE ...



MORTALLY WOUNDED, THE SEA CREATURE





ALL AT ONCE, THE SEA CHURNS IN A TITANIC ERUPTION, FLINGING UP HUMAN FLOTSAM ... LOOK! BATMAN!



HURRIEDLY, THEY BRING IN THE LIMP FIGURE AND WORK DESPERATELY TO







BUT BATMAN'S BIGGEST DANGER IS FAR FROM OVER 45 HE TIMALLY RIGES TO HIS FEET ... F.

YOU SAVED THEM. BATMAN ... I'M THIS IS IT! THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL DIE! MY . HE'S GOING PEART! IT'S GOING ... SO I'VE TO EXPOSE GOT TO SAY WHAT I HAVE TO-





LATER, ALONE IN A CABIN ...

I DIDN'T WANT THE OTHERS TO HEAR! I KNOW YOU ARE BRUCE WAYNE -- BUT I WANT YOUR SECRET TO DIE WITH

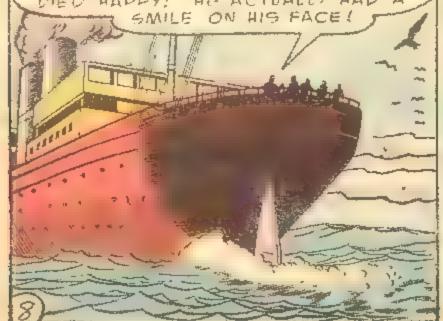
WATCHING YOURISK YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THE OTHERS KNOWING YOU'VE DEDICATED YOURSELF TO THAT PURPOSE --MADE ME SUDDENLY REALIZE HOW SELLISH I, AE BEEN ALL MY LIFE!

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MYSELF -- NEVER OF OTHERS! MY OBSESSION CONTROLLED MY THINKING! TELL THE GANG I'M GORRY-

ASK THEM T THEM -- AND I KNOW TO FORGIVE THEY'LL FORGIVE ME. YOU, AS I DO!



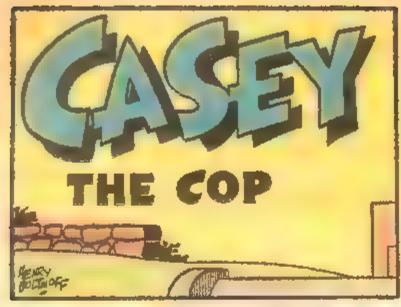
AND SO, LATER, WHEN A PASSING SHIP RESCUES THEM FROM THE CRIPPLED YACHT BATMAN REJOINS HIS FRIENDS IN HIE BRUCE WAYNE IDENTITY ... POOR DANTON . BUT BATMAN SAID HE DIED HAPPY! HE ACTUALLY HAD A



YOU KNOW HOW IT 15 BY THE WAY, WHERE'D WITH BATMAN. DONE, HE DIS-DON'T SEE HIM APPEARS! BUT IF YOU ANYWHERE! EVER NEED HIM, I'M

















- ADVERTISEMENT -



### He Tracks Disappearing Acts

In Tracing Missing Persons, the Sleuth Uses Many

Devices to Catch Up with the Fugitive



THERE is no end of reasons why men try to kick over the traces, vanish into thin air, and take up new identities in another part of the country. The chief reason seems to be a desire to evade the law.

Unfortunately for these men who pull vanishing acts, there is similarly no end of ways in which detectives who specialize in tracing missing persons catch up with them.

Take the case of an auto mechanic who, not long ago, helped himself to funds belonging to the garage for which he worked. He left his place of employment one short step ahead of the police, and lit out at once for parts unknown.

Operating on the theory that if he didn't stay too long in any one place nobody could possibly eatch up with him, he kept moving from one city to the next, taking jobs with one garage after another, and all under assumed names.

But, to his astonishment, he found himself in the clutches of the tracking lawman in the 14th city he had moved to since he first started fleeing.

What was the clue that led the detective to his doorstep? His mistake in sticking to his trade! For once the sleuth became aware of the pattern, all he did was blanket garages throughout that entire area with photos of the wanted man, and sit back and wait.

One day, the detective received a message from a garage owner to the effect that the man in the photo had applied for a job. The arrest was made that evening.

A large number of men leave fake suicide notes before they disappear. By this device, they hope to discourage the usual search for a "living" person. What they don't know is that skip-tracing detectives pay little heed to suicide notes in the absence of the suicide's body.

A recent "snicide" was a manufac-

turer who had gambled away most of the assets of his corporation's property. This man went to a lot of trouble to make it look real.

After writing a farewell note to one of his business associates, he drove his car to the beach and hired a boat. When he failed to return, the owner of the boat reported it to the police. A further check revealed the suicide note; a still further check revealed the reason for his apparent act.

But the detective assigned to the case was not at all satisfied. Digging into the man's background, he found what later proved to be two important clues. First, he learned that the man had no particular skill. This meant it would be difficult for him to find a job. Second, he learned that the man was a veteran of World War I, and had never applied for the bonus due him.

Throughout the years that followed, the detective made it a point to check with the Veterans Administration. His patience paid off. Seven years after the supposed drowning, the man applied for his bonus payment. The news was relayed to the detective at once, and several days later the lawman tapped the amazed "suicide" on the shoulder in the store where he worked as a clerk.

Although skip-tracing sleuths have developed a technique all their own to track missing persons, much of their success depends on their ability to observe small details. A detective was once assigned to keep an eye on a valuable witness needed to testify in a criminal case for the prosecution. The district attorney had reason to believe that the witness, who was known to have underworld connections, might skip out.

The witness was informed that he could remain at liberty pending the

start of the trial if he made no attempt to leave town. The detective was to make periodic visits to see that this arrangement was carried out.

During one such visit, the detective strolled into the bedroom. Opening a dresser drawer, he noticed that the witness's articles were neatly stacked, as one would do preparatory to packing them in a valise. The witness was taken in for safekeeping. He later admitted that he had intended to leave town.

In tracing a missing person, the detective tries to find out as much of the subject's background as possible. Recently, a middle-aged man left home one morning on his way to work. Not only did he fail to arrive at work, but his wife reported that he had failed to return home that evening.

Police were completely puzzled as to the man's motive. He seemed to have led a happy life at home, and his relations with his employer were excellent. No hint of trouble of any kind in the man's life, and no sign of foul play yet, the man vanished without leaving a trace of his whereabouts, nor a motive for his disappearance if voluntary!

The detective assigned to the case went back into the man's past life. He learned that years before the missing man had acted briefly in a few plays. When he married, he gave up the stage.

The detective began a systematic reading of the country's theater magazines and newspapers. Months later, he found what he was seeking—a notice that the missing man was cast in a play on the west coast. Weeks later, the detective and the man's wife sat in the audience watching the "missing man" do what he had yearned to do for years—go back to his first love, the theater!

-Jack E. Miller



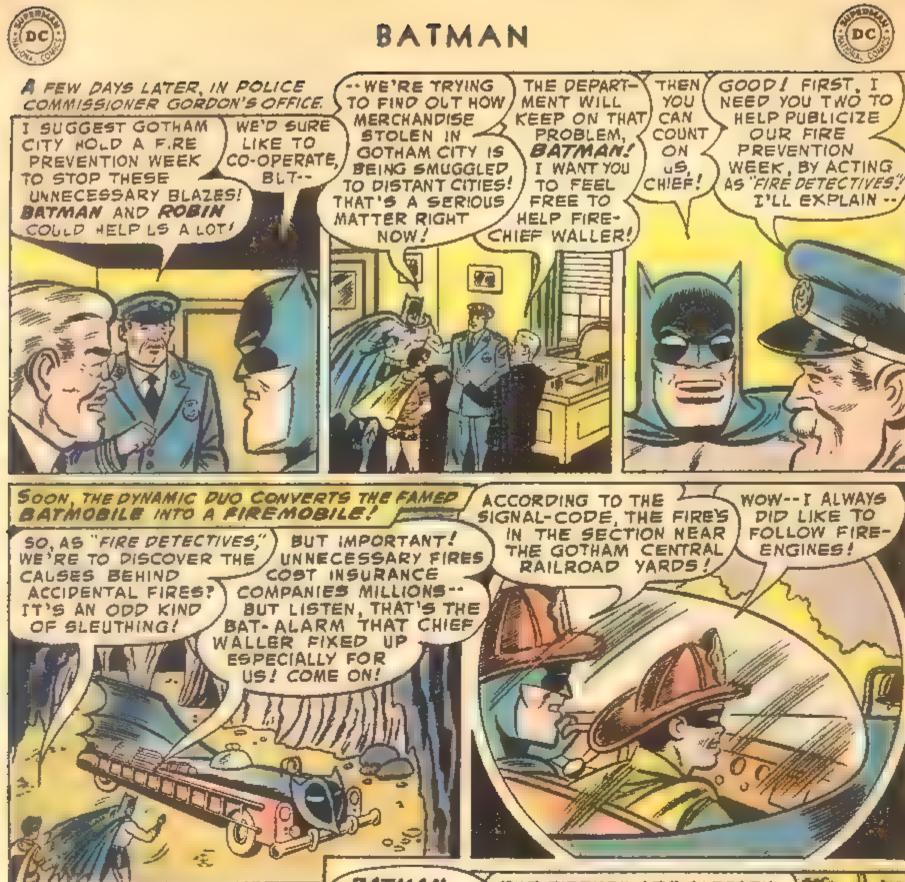


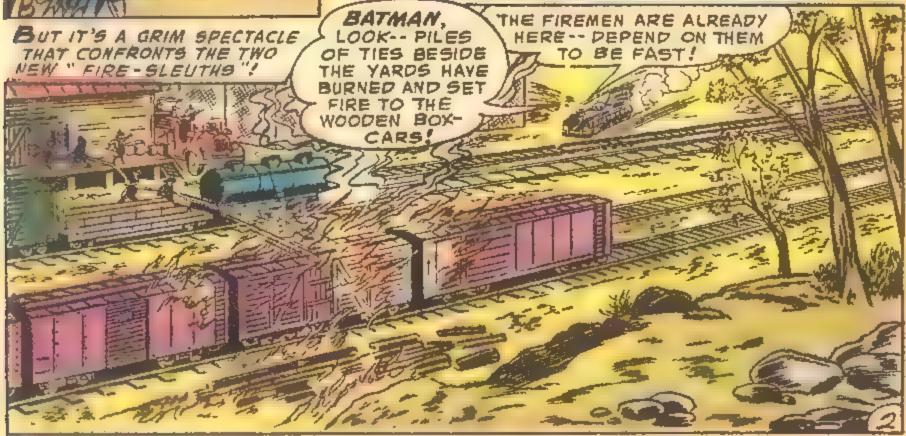






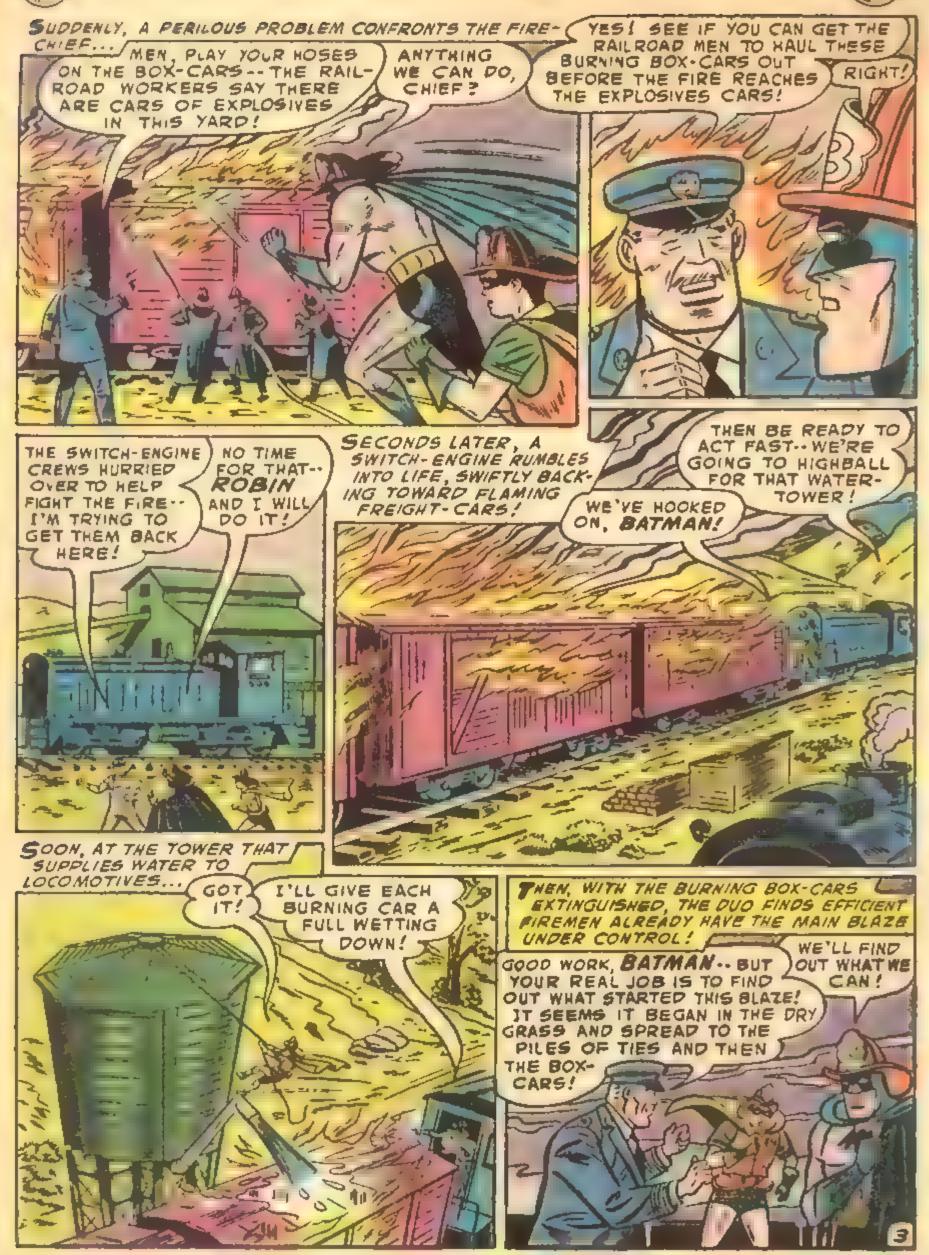






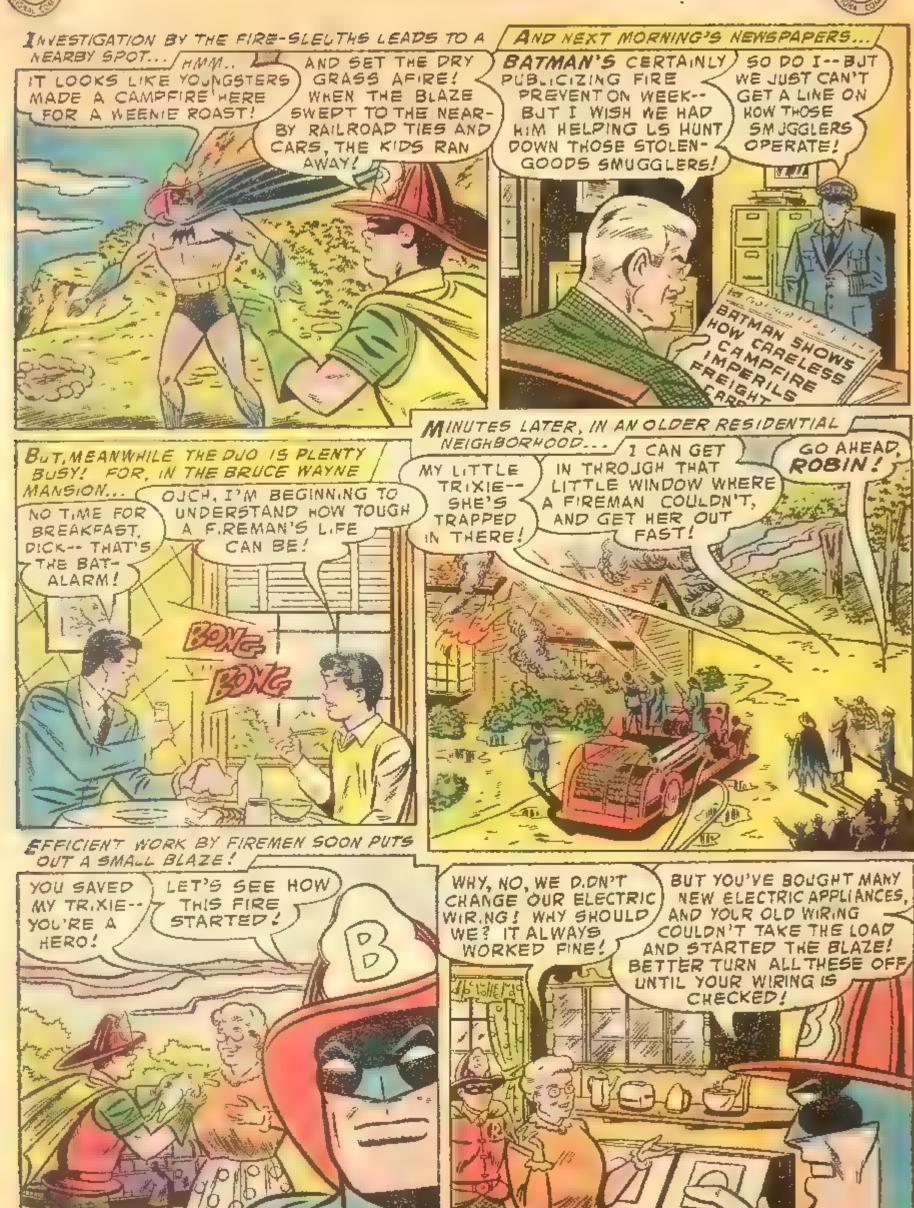








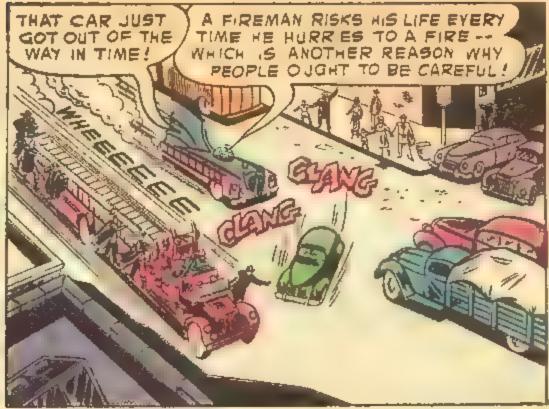




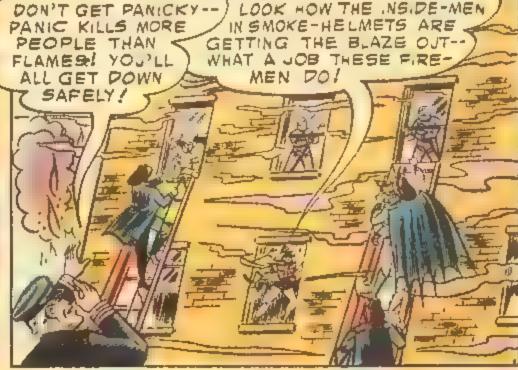












LOOK HOW THE INSIDE-MEN

AND SOON, WITH ANOTHER YOU AVERTED ... MEAN YOU YES, IT STARTED PAINTED' IN OUR APARTMENT ITS WALLS? SOMEHOW! AND WHAT DID JUST AFTER I'D YOU DO WITH FINISHED THE PAINT-REDECORATING SMEARED AND IT! OILY RAGS YOU HAD LEFT?

DON'T YOU WHY, I KNOW THAT JUST PA NT-SOAKED PUT THEM AND GREASY RAGS LEFT LIKE THAT IN A CLOSET UNTIL CAN START THE FIRES? YOU TRASH-COLLD COLLECTOR HAYE LOST CAME! YOUR OWN LIFE AND ALLTHESE OTHERS IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE FIREMEN!



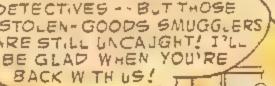






THE BIG F RE ... WE FAILED TO FIND I SEE YOU TWO ARE DOING FINE AS FIRE-BUT WE'LL SURE TRY AGAIN!

DETECTIVES -- BUT THOSE STOLEN-GOODS SMUGGLERS ARE STILL UNCAJGHT! I'LL

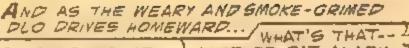


BUT THE BOY WONDER'S SLUMBER

41 G VG SUMMOLG!

SHARPLY SHATTERED AT DAIN SY &

BONG



HOW COULD SUCH 4 QUANTITIES OF LOOT BE MOVED OUT OF GOTHAM CITY, WHEN EVERY HIGHWAY AND

IT PUZZLES ME -- ) ANOTHER BAT- ALARM -? OH, SORRY, BATMAN ... GUESS I WAS DROWS-ING! AFTER A DAY I'LL BE GLAD TO



### AND AFTER A SWIFT LEAP INTO COSTUME ..

GOOD THING WE NSTALLED THIS F RE-MAN'S POLE BESIDE THE SECRET STAIR.

THAT & GHAL S FOR A WATERFRONT F RE! THE FIREBOATS ARE GOING OUT -- WE'VE GOT TO



AND AS THE HIGH-SPEED F. REBOAT RACES UPRIVER PAST THE GOTHAM CITY WATERFRONT ...











WHEN THE BATTLE WITH FLAMES HAS BEEN WON, BATMAN AND ROBIN SOON PINPOINT THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER!

YES, THIS WORKER WE HAVE ADMITS HE IGNORED THREE FIRE THE "NO SMOKING" MEN BURNED AND THEY COULD' SIGN -- AND STARTED HAVE SEEN KILLED --BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T IT ALL! OBEY A SAFETY



PRESENTLY, BRUCE WAYNE, WEALTHY SPORTS MAN, FINDS HIMSELF STRANGELY UNWELCOME AT THE EASTERN YACHT CLUB!

YOU THINK THAT IT HAD A CARGO-CRANE SMALL YACHT-ON ITS PIER, WHICH IT WOULDN'T NEED IF IT CLUB MAY BE WERE REALLY A PLEASURE CONNECTED WITH THE CLUB! I'M GOING TO VISIT IT AS BRUCE WAYNE -- YOU STOLEN-G0005

SMUGGLING ?

MKY?

SOON, BATMAN DISCLOSES A DISCOVERY.

STAND BY IN CASE THE BAT-ALARM SOUNDS!

YES, MR. DALL. I'D LIKE TO TRANSFER I UNDERSTAND. FROM THE GOTHAM YACHT MR. WAYNE -- BUT CLUB TO YOUR CLUB --OUR MEMBERSHLP I'M GOING TO KEELHAUL LIST IS ALREADY FULL! SORRY! THE BINNACLE OF MY CRAFT AND THIS WOULD BE A HANDIER PLACE FOR ME!

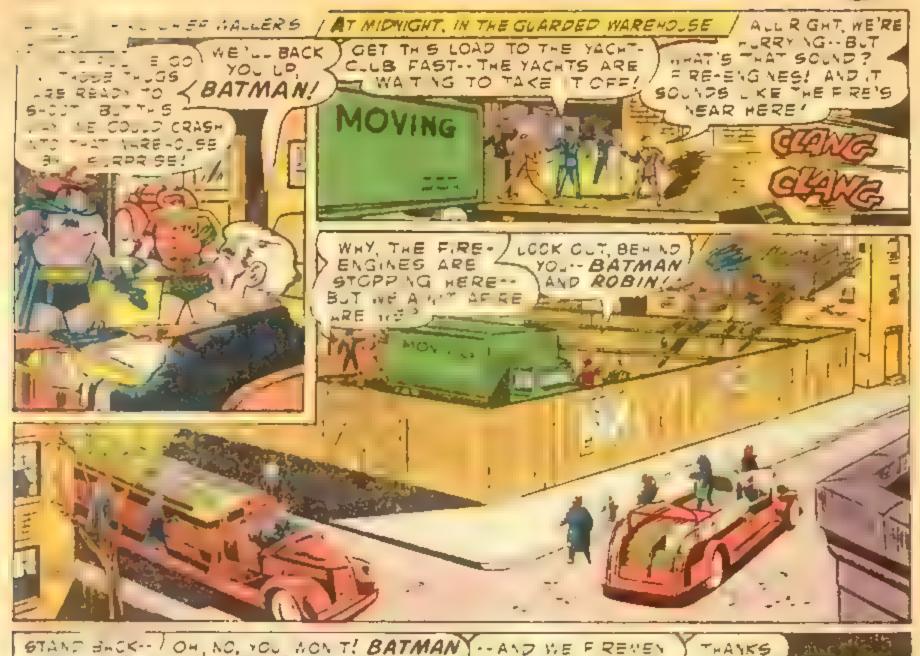


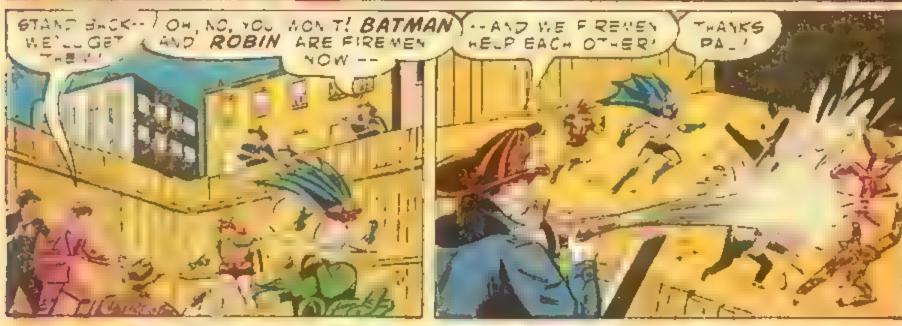
AND SUSPICION SOON CHANGES TO CERTAINTY!

AS BRUCE WAYNE SWITCHES TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY OF BATMAN AND WATCHES, HIS SUSPICIONS DEEPEN .. I TALKED NAUTICAL NONSENSE TO HIM AND HE DIDN'T KNOW IT, SO HE'S NO YACHTSMAN! HMM -- THEY COULD SHIP OUT STOLEN LOOT IN "PLEASURE YACHTS" FROM HERE, BUT COULDN'T I'LL FOLLOW CLUBHOUSE! MR. DALL!







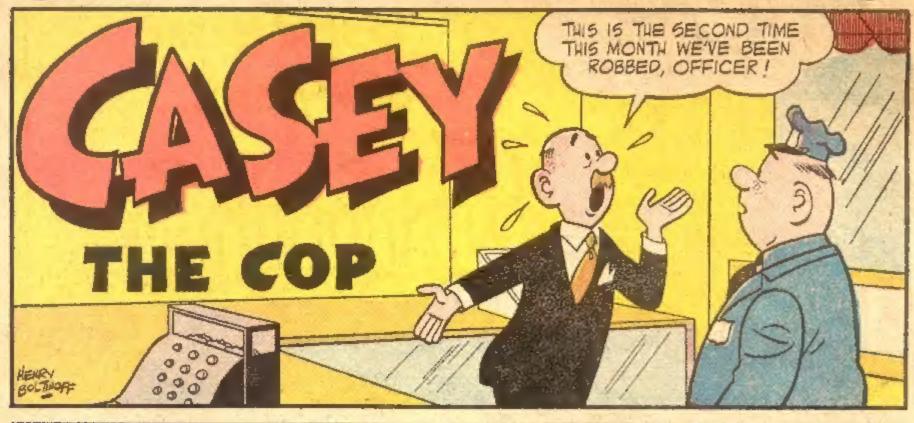


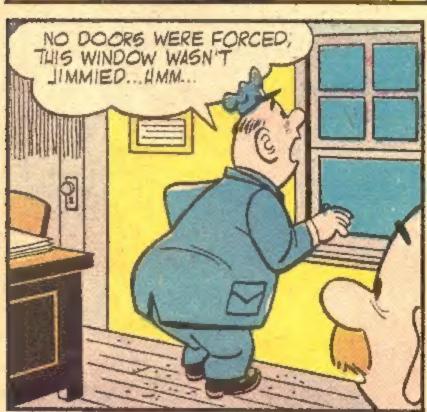


















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LIKE THE
PEOPLE OF THE
U.S.A. IN 1776,
THE INDONESIANS
LONGED FOR
FREEDOM AND
SELF-GOVERNMENT.
WHEN WAR
ENDED, AUG. 1945,
THEY PROCLAIMED
INDEPENDENCE.



THE DUTCH RETURNED, FIGHTING BEGAN, ONE AGREEMENT WAS MADE, AND BROKEN, THEN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERED A CEASE-FIRE AND SENT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO JAVA TO HELP GET ANOTHER AGREEMENT.



THIS ONE, SIGNED ON THE USS RENVILLE, WAS BROKEN, TOO. THE UN APPOINTED A COMMISSION TO MEET IN HOLLAND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION, THE DISPUTE WAS SETTLED. ON DEC. 27, 1949, FREEDOM WAS GRANTED.



DR. SOEKARNO
BECAME THE
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